

# NOTICE OF ELECTION WEAKLEY COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

We, the undersigned members of the Weakley County Election Commission, acting under the authority vested in us, as specifically required by T.C.A. 2-3-202 and 2-12-11, do hereby give notice of a COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION FOR WEAKLEY COUNTY for the purpose of electing candidates to fill the office listed herein below. Said General Election will be held at all voting precincts in Weakley County, Tennessee on Thursday, August 7, 2014. The QUALIFYING DEADLINE for all candidates for the AUGUST GENERAL ELECTION with NO COUNTY PRIMARY WILL BE 12:00 NOON on APRIL 3, 2014. Candidates who must qualify by that deadline are:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(To be elected on a non-partisan basis.)

District 2 – 4 year term

District 4 – 4 year term

District 6 – 4 year term

District 8 – 4 year term

Any person signing the petition must include the full address of his or her residence. All nominating petitions required for nomination and election shall be furnished by the Weakley County Election Commission office T.C.A. 2-5-102. Each qualifying petition must be signed by the candidate and twenty-five (25) or more qualified registered voters who are eligible to vote to fill the office. **QUALIFYING DEADLINE IS 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON, April 3, 2014.**

Weakley County, Private Acts of 2002, Chapter No. 80

The Weakley County Board of Education shall consist of nine members (with one member of the board being elected by the qualified voters in each school district, on a non-partisan basis). Board members shall be elected to stagger four year terms so that every two years the terms of one-half the members of the Board shall expire with the odd-numbered districts expiring at the same time, and the even-numbered districts expiring at the same time. Persons elected in the August General Election shall take office on September 1 following the election and shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4:00 pm**

**PHONE: 364-5564 FAX: 364-3229**

**E-mail: [weakleyelection@frontiernet.net](mailto:weakleyelection@frontiernet.net)**

LAST DATE TO REGISTER TO VOTE: IN PERSON: July 8, 2014

BY MAIL: Registration Forms POSTMARKED by July 8, 2014

According to T.C.A. 2-7-133 (i) any person attempting to be elected by write-in ballots shall complete a notice requesting such person's ballots be counted in each county of the district no later than twenty (20) days before the general election. Such person shall only have votes counted in counties where such notice was completed and timely filed. The notice shall be on a form prescribed by the Coordinator of Elections and shall not require signatures of any person other than the write-in candidate requesting ballots be counted. The Tennessee Coordinator of Elections shall distribute such form to the County Election Commissions. Forms are available in the Election Commission Office.

Elderly or handicapped voters assigned to vote in precincts wherein the polling place is not accessible may vote at the county Election Office on Election Day. Such voter shall complete an affidavit at the county Election Office stating that such voter's designed voting location-to the best of their knowledge-does not comply with the Provisions of Public Law 98-435 of the 98<sup>th</sup> Congress. The affidavit must be received by the County Election Commission no less than ten (10) days prior to the first election in which the voter plans to vote at the Election Office. AFFIDAVIT must be received by July 31, 2014. As an alternative any elderly or handicapped voter assigned to vote in a precinct where the polling place is inaccessible MAY VOTE during the EARLY VOTING PERIOD at the ELECTION OFFICE or may vote ABSENTEE through the mail.

*Remember the new PHOTO ID REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING which began in 2012. Also a law passed in 2013 says that out-of-state photo ID's are no longer acceptable for in-person voting and city and county photo ID's (including library cards) are explicitly excluded. A FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID IS NOW REQUIRED TO VOTE EARLY OR ON ELECTION DAY UNLESS AN EXEMPTION APPLIES. COLLEGE STUDENT ID'S WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. (PERSONS VOTING ABSENTEE WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM HAVING A PHOTO ID TO VOTE AND THERE ARE SOME OTHER EXEMPTIONS.) To learn more about the new law and exceptions please call the Weakley Count Election Office at 364-5564 or visit [GoVoteTN.com](http://GoVoteTN.com).*

## **WEAKLEY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**

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